

[taken from your pocket. It will take you but a

Another thing you will find to be of great use to you as well as a pleasant pastime, and that is to have a blank book, in a part of which you should set down the time of planting, the kind of seed sown, and which, perhaps, might interest

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The crop of the past season was about 1,100 bushels, and the plants are now in good condition. I brought away a couple of berries, that measure nearly three inches in circumference. The crop was all picked by hand, at a cost of nearly \$2.00. At one time, 200 persons might have been seen that swamp picking cranberries. It was a lively scene to see the people wading in the water, and then to the house, where they were sorted, that is to say, the soft berries, after winnowing them were called out by women and girls, preparatory to barreling.

The fruit has generally been sold so far as it is needed, at the current price, though some of it was sold for \$15 a barrel. Call the average price \$10 a barrel, and 1,100 will bring the snug little

sum of \$11,000. This beats tobacco-raising of eight, as the saying is.

One of the peculiar advantages possessed by the orange grove, in Florida, is, the facility with which it can be flowed at all seasons of the year thus guarding the growing crop from both late spring frosts and early autumn frosts; and the slides, gives the power to destroy insects, and to wash the fruit clean. The grove can be quickly flooded, and quickly drained, can not be used more profitably than by growing cranberries it would seem by this experience. It also easily gravelled in the winter by flowing it.

Shoeing Horses.

W. Jones, a veterinary surgeon of London gives the following simple rules for shoeing horses. Some of the hints appear to us to be very useful, and applied in the case of some horses whose hoofs we have examined, would have been of great assistance in their treatment.

"1st. After having taken off the old shoe

3d. For the hind feet there is no objection to caulking, though they are of doubtful benefit. Horses travel better without them. The hind shoes are made thicker at the toes than at the quarters, the nails also can be put closer to the heels without causing inconvenience.

4th. Side slips should be avoided, they destroy the hoof; the same is the case when the nails are too close together. The feet should never be rasped, as it destroys the enamel of the hoof, renders them brittle, and causes sandcrack, and consequently lameness.

5th. Expansion is a fatal error which has led to many abuses in shoeing, such as pairing off the sole and frog, rasping off the hoof, etc. The elasticity of the foot, which is, however, very limited, exists only in the upper part of the hoof, principally round the coronet. On the lower part of the toe it is nil."

Wash for Barns.

There is no cheap substitute for oil-paint. The different kinds of whitewashing are incapable of shutting out moisture. The sides of buildings especially exposed to rains, will lose a portion

worst of it, although a considerable portion scaled off on the most exposed side. This was made substantially as follows: One peck of fine beach-sand, three pecks of water lime, and four quarts of salt. These proportions may vary without detriment—there should be as much sand as can be conveniently applied with a brush. A farm laborer applied this mixture early in the summer to two rough barns, one about 30 by 40 feet, the other 20 by 30, in three and a half days consuming two bushels of water lime, which was

The following is an effectual remedy for the formidable disease in horses : Gum camphor, ounce; whiskey or brandy, one pint; dissolve. Dose—one gill, in a half pint of gum arabic lax seed, or some other mucilaginous substance, every three or four hours, according to necessity, give more than three-fourths. The horse must be kept from water twenty-four hours. Never bleed.

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Capital Punishment.

In the last Farmer, a writer, under the signature of "Homespun," assails our remarks, made some time since, on the above subject. He seems to belong to that class of persons to whom we alluded in our article, for, although he positively declares he is "not going to write an article for or against the death penalty," he earnestly defends it, adopting the Socratic method of argument by playing us with questions, with a hope, undoubtedly, to "entangle us in our talk." Now this is a game too plain to play, and we too could put our questions on return, until the whole controversy would become a dialogue of queries without any answers. As the subject is a serious one, and our friend "Homespun" is remarkably innocent and unsophisticated—so guileless of any intention to amuse or instruct—that we should feel if we did not treat him with respectful consideration, and to try to give him a reason for the hope that he is within us, or, in other words, for our belief in the rectitude of the principles we advocate, and the basis on which it is founded. In doing this, we shall not follow his queries in the order in which they are given, nor, perhaps, by very methodical in the arrangement of our ideas.

After alluding to our remark in regard to the law given to Noah, he asks if it must not be enforced now, unless it has been repealed by God himself. If it has been repealed, when and where was it done? We answer—it was repealed by God himself mid the thunders on Mount Sinai, in the clear and emphatic language of the 6th commandment—"Thou shalt not kill." It was then and there repealed by the Almighty Jehovah who gave it out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of that darkness, with a great voice," in words so simple that the veriest child cannot misunderstand it, and so concise and explicit that the most ingenious sophist cannot pervert it. "Thou shalt not kill." There are no exceptions, no modifications, none of the modern "provided nevertheless" about it. It is positive and imperative. It gives neither you, nor a judge, nor a jury, nor a sheriff, nor a hangman, authority to transgress it, nor make it in any way null and void.

Here we seem to see our friend begin to chuckle and prepare his battery for another volley of queries, the first of which would probably be this: "But did not God command Moses, soon after that, to give the Israelites a code of laws which embodied the death penalty in law, preceding them with a 'thus saith the Lord'?" We answer: God did indeed command and permit Moses to act as a lawgiver to his people, and to give them a code, both ceremonial and political, for their guidance and government. This code, however, was only a modification and improvement on previous laws. The ceremonial or Levitical law, was made up of the rules and regulations of their worship and church policy, better arranged and systematized than ever before, and their political or judicial statutes were ameliorations and improvements upon the statutes of the day under which they had lived while in Egypt, where the then children of Israel were born and reared. They were adapted to the state of the knowledge and condition of the times. Now we are among those who believe that there is more than one meaning and interpretation to the Scriptures—a literal and spiritual—but taken either literally or spiritually, the attentive reader will see, running through the whole history of the Jews, a representative character, both as it regarded their every day action and occurrences, and also in reference to the future of the whole human race. Their every day character was a true representative and exponent of the human heart or of human nature, and their ceremonial worship typical of the great final sacrifice and spiritual change that was to come. All their prophecies and all their ages, from Moses to good old Simon, agreed in the belief and prophecy, that, far in the coming ages, there would rise up a greater and more glorious lawgiver than ever yet had lived, none other than "God manifest in the flesh," before the light of whose countenance the creeds and statutes and gorgeous ceremonies of that and other nations, would melt away, and God be worshipped, in humility, in awe, and in truth. Slowly but surely that long expected hour and the often foretold Messiah came, and on the Mount, in that memorable sermon which unfolds truths and principles as glorious and eternal as himself, he brought, repeated and annulled the old Jewish dispensation, substituting for the "eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth" doctrine, love and forgiveness, productive of peace on earth and good will to men.

Here our "Homespun" friend amuses us by taking issue against us, and denies the clear and evident meaning of Christ's words, and quotes Mr. Barnes to prove that the injunction to "resist not evil" was given to "regulate the decision of magistrates"—that is, you should not resist evil yourself, but the magistrate might for you. In other words you must disobey Christ's law yourself, but you may do by proxy. He endeavors to make this out by quoting the Greek and by a long train of special pleading. Now we are willing to accord to Mr. Barnes great honesty of purpose, learning and honesty, but in this particular, at least, his comment is only the echo of other, and as we think somewhat silly commentaries. Christ's words are clear and unmistakable, and he demonstrated what he meant by the practice of that very rule throughout his life on earth. During all his trials and persecutions he resisted not evil. He did not do it himself, nor employ a magistrate to do it. Even in that affecting and tragic scene which ended in one of the most iniquitous and barbarous murders on record—even his crucifixion on the cross, he resisted not evil. In all its stages from his betrayal by that ungrateful scoundrel, Judas Iscariot—his scourging and buffeting in the courts—to his final consummation on Calvary, he resisted not evil, nor did he allow another to do it for him when the impetuous Peter drew his sword and began to draw blood in his defense. What then becomes of Mr. Barnes' assertion, that by this injunction he did not include murder? If it did not, then Christ's conduct bolies his own words, an imputation we should be afraid to cast upon him. Not only did he not resist evil, but in the hour of his keenest agony, he prayed his Father to forgive his murderers, for they knew not what they did. This was his last act and word while in the flesh, except the final and triumphant resurrection, "He is finished." What was finished? Christ's mission on earth was finished.

This finished is called by Christ and the Apostles, "He is finished."

THE CAVALRY RAID UPON RICHMOND. From the brief and graphic accounts which have been published of Kilpatrick's daring but unsuccessful attempt to surprise Richmond and release the Union prisoners incarcerated there, very little information has been gained of the gallant part which the 1st Maine Cavalry bore in the affair. No mention has been made of the achievements of that portion of the regiment which formed a part of the lamented Dahlgren's command in the dangerous and desperate service assigned to him. We are indebted to Capt. John D. Myrick, of Co. K, for the narrative which we publish this week, giving interesting details of the expedition which have not before been made public. Capt. M. was in command of 150 picked men of the regiment, and accompanied Col. Dahlgren in his perilous enterprise. Whatever may have caused the failure of the movement, our Maine boys have no occasion to be ashamed of their record. They nobly sustained the reputation which the regiment has sustained upon many a bloody and hard-fought field.

A PUBLIC LECTURE. A great war has long been felt in this city, especially among our young men—that of a public library. It is strange that an institution of this character, so useful in its influence for the moral and intellectual elevation of the community, should not be the subject of the attention of our citizens. We are glad to learn that a movement is now on foot for the establishment of such an institution. The initiative has been taken by some of our public spirited young men, and the foundation of a fund already secured for the prosecution of the enterprise. The net proceeds of the course of Lyceum lectures held in this city during the past winter, amounting to about \$250, are to be appropriated for the purpose, and our citizens generally are to be called upon for subscriptions in its behalf. We trust there will be a cordial and generous response to the call, and that the establishment of the means to render substantial encouragement to the enterprise.

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The Record of the War.

From the Army of the Potomac—Review of the 1st Corps by Gen. Grant, March 20. Gen. Grant, accompanied by Gen. Meade, reviewed the 1st Corps (now a portion of the 5th) this morning near Culpeper. While passing along the line they were greeted with the most enthusiastic cheers. Gen. Meade's cavalry division was also reviewed, the whole proceeding a fine appearance.

Rebel News from Richmond—The Paroled Prisoners at Annapolis. New York, March 20. Advice from Richmond says rebel plans have been formed for the recapture of Annapolis and the evacuation of the rebels. Jeff Davis believes Richmond impregnable, and the great bulk of the rebel forces will be concentrated at the West, where they intend, by recapturing Chattanooga, to reach the Ohio and again close the Mississippi.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says the paroled Union prisoners at Annapolis have been paid, and a large number of others have left for the North on a furlough of twenty days. Eight or ten have died since they were paroled, probably due to the effects of the plague of smallpox under the prison walls in Richmond.

Copperhead Outrage in Illinois—Several persons killed at Charleston, Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston. Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston. Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston.

Str. Louis, March 20. A special dispatch to the Democrat from Charleston, Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston. Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston. Col. county, says the Democrat from Charleston.

The Union men being outnumbered at the Court house, ran to the houses and stores for arms. They were fired at from windows. Ten or twelve were wounded. Col. Mitchell of the 5th Regiment was badly wounded.

The 5th Regt. were in the afternoon and formed on the square. Nelson Wells, the man who fired the first shot, was instantly killed. John Cooper, a prisoner, was shot while trying to escape. Col. Cooper, with a squad of men, were in pursuit of the Copperheads, and Capt. Williams has some twenty prominent secessionists who are implicated in the affair, under guard at the Court House.

The Rebels near Columbus, Ky.—Escape of Union Prisoners. Cairo, Ill., March 20. Forrest, with a force estimated at seven thousand, was within eight miles of Columbus, Ky., last night. They cut the telegraph lines between that place and Cairo yesterday.

About 400 more of the prisoners captured at Union arrived here last night. They report that out of 250 prisoners taken at the battle of Hawkins, and parties of them were escaping every day.

From Chattanooga and East Tennessee. Louisville, March 20. Federal scouts have captured four more miles of the Gap and report no signs of Longstreet's forces.

The Chattanooga Gazette says the rebels claim to have 50,000 men at Dalton and vicinity, and they say they will capture Chattanooga and occupy Knoxville, when Longstreet goes into Kentucky, which they say he will with 25,000 men.

Organization of Union Men in Florida. New York, March 30. A letter dated Feb. 28, from St. Marks, Fla., states that the Unionists of that place, after being organized and equipped, and commenced operations against the rebels by a raid on salt works and capturing a rebel tax collector. They had two engagements with the rebels, killing 100 and capturing 200, and capturing three army wagons, thirty mules, ten horses, fifty contrabands, and destroyed and captured a large amount of rebel substance. These Union men only ask for arms, arms and ammunition from the government.

Occupation of Alexandria, La.—Junction of Banks and Sherman's Forces. St. Louis, March 20. The Des Moines Register says that the Union army, which was occupied by our troops on the 16th. The enemy, under Gen. Taylor, crossed the river and retreated to Shreveport in flight. Several rebel gunboats which were there were captured by the river.

The advance of Gen. Banks' army under Gen. Lee, arrived at Alexandria on the 19th. The remainder of the army was within two days' march. When it arrived the combined forces would proceed forward by land. Supplies are going by the river.

The gunboats made a prize of all the cotton captured, amounting to 5000 bales. The Union army captured 5000 bales of cotton, and 17th, killing 4 and wounding 6 men.

Blockade Runners Captured. Washington, March 30. The Navy Department has received information that on the 11th inst. off Mequon Island, Fla., the United States schooner Beaufort captured the schooner Lina, from Nassau for New Smyrna, Fla., with a cargo of salt, liquor, coffee, &c. Also of the capture of the schooner Lina, from Nassau for New Smyrna, Fla., with a cargo of salt, liquor, coffee, &c. Also of the capture of the schooner Lina, from Nassau for New Smyrna, Fla., with a cargo of salt, liquor, coffee, &c.

The Copperhead Riot at Charleston, S. C. Chicago, March 30. A special dispatch to the Tribune, dated Mattoon, Ill., last night, says: "Four hundred men of the 54th Illinois regiment leave Charleston, S. C., to attack the rebels who are said to be 300 strong, under command of Sheriff John Blair, entrenched at Gilliland's Mills, ten miles northeast of Charleston. In the fight on Monday night the 54th Illinois regiment was victorious, in which 100 men were killed and one Union citizen was killed and one Union citizen was killed and one Union citizen was killed."

Rebel Activities at Paducah, Ky.—A Woman Murdered. St. Louis, March 31. The special dispatch of the Democrat from Cairo says: "Rebel prisoners state that the main body of the Rebels, which had returned from Jackson, Tenn. to Paducah, had returned, Col. Hicks, the Union commander, being strong enough to repulse any attack. During the fight at Paducah, the rebels took Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Egan and Mrs. McCollum were also taken to the front, between two fires and kept there for several days. Their dresses were perforated with bullets."

From the Red River Expedition—Another Fight and Defeat of the Rebels. Fort Smith, Ark., March 20. About 1000 effective troops have gone south from this district. The whole number in the Department under Gen. Steele now moving southward is from 30,000 to 35,000, sufficient to overpower any rebel force opposed to them.

A scout from Gen. Price's rebel army reports that Gen. Cabell's rebel force, composed of seven or eight regiments, is fifteen miles this side of Washington, Mo., and is moving rapidly towards Camden. The rebel General Ganning has some 7000 to 8000 Texans at Tennesseepot. The rebel General Harms and Shelby are at Camden. The rebels are well supplied with clothing.

The Apprehended Rebel Invasion of Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., March 31. About 1000 rebels under Gen. Russell crossed the Cumberland River at Edwidge yesterday.

An officer direct from East Kentucky reports that a large force of rebels is concentrated at Paducah, and that they are making extensive raids into the heart of Kentucky will be made.

Retreat of Longstreet from East Tennessee. Knoxville, Tenn., March 31. The rebels, after destroying the towns of Greeneville and Sevierville, fell back beyond Greeneville. They are up the river.

The Markets.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES CURRENT. WHEAT, No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30; No. 21, 0.25; No. 22, 0.20; No. 23, 0.15; No. 24, 0.10; No. 25, 0.05; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.05; No. 28, 0.10; No. 29, 0.15; No. 30, 0.20; No. 31, 0.25; No. 32, 0.30; No. 33, 0.35; No. 34, 0.40; No. 35, 0.45; No. 36, 0.50; No. 37, 0.55; No. 38, 0.60; No. 39, 0.65; No. 40, 0.70; No. 41, 0.75; No. 42, 0.80; No. 43, 0.85; No. 44, 0.90; No. 45, 0.95; No. 46, 1.00; No. 47, 1.05; No. 48, 1.10; No. 49, 1.15; No. 50, 1.20; No. 51, 1.25; No. 52, 1.30; No. 53, 1.35; No. 54, 1.40; No. 55, 1.45; No. 56, 1.50; No. 57, 1.55; No. 58, 1.60; No. 59, 1.65; No. 60, 1.70; No. 61, 1.75; No. 62, 1.80; No. 63, 1.85; No. 64, 1.90; No. 65, 1.95; No. 66, 2.00; No. 67, 2.05; No. 68, 2.10; No. 69, 2.15; No. 70, 2.20; No. 71, 2.25; No. 72, 2.30; 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